



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Director of Public Social Services

At its meeting held November 16, 2004, the Board took the following action:

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The following item was called up for consideration:

The Director of Public Social Services' recommendation to approve the release of the Request for Proposals for Case Management Services to Non-English/Non-Spanish (NE/NS) speaking Welfare-to-Work (WtW) participants; authorize the transfer of administrative responsibility for the Refugee Immigrant Training Employment (RITE) contracts from the Department of Community and Senior Services to the Department of Public Social Services, effective January 1, 2005; authorize the Director to prepare and execute amendments, contingent upon State approval and recoupment of all overpayments identified in the Auditor-Controller's monitoring reviews of the contracts with the current RITE service providers for provision of employment and training services, to extend the current contracts on a month-to-month basis effective January 1, 2005 until new contracts are in place, in a total estimated monthly cost of \$481,214, fully funded with CalWORKs Single Allocation and no additional Net County Cost after the required CalWORKs Maintenance of Effort is met; and authorize the Director to execute amendment to increase the contract annual maximum amount of the Job Readiness and Career Planning Services Program Contract with the Los Angeles County Office of Education by no more than \$2.4 million, to provide Orientation and Job Club services to NE/NS speaking WtW participants, effective as soon as necessary for services to be provided when new contracts are in place, fully funded with CalWORKs Single Allocation and no additional net County cost after the required Maintenance of Effort is met.

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Bryce Yokimizo, Director of Public Social Services, responded to questions posed by the Board. Catherine McFall, Claudia Finkel, Phuc Thai, and other interested persons also addressed the Board.

After discussion, on motion of Supervisor Yaroslavsky, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, unanimously carried, the Board took the following actions:

1. Adopted the Director of Public Social Services' attached recommendations; and
2. Instructed the Director of Public Social Services to continue to look at the Request for Proposals and the RITE curriculum to assure that there is a component in both to address the unique cultural needs of the immigrant community.

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